

LLOYD GEORGE CANCELS PARLEY WITH SINN FEIN; BRITISH AND IRISH RELATIONS AT BREAKING POINT

'FATTY' ARBUCKLE WILL APPEAR IN COURT SATURDAY

Is to Be Arraigned on Charge of Causing Death of Film Actress.

MAY BE 2 OR 3 WEEKS BEFORE HE IS TRIED

Probably Withdraw Murder Charge, in View of Manslaughter Indictment.

WILL MORE LIQUOR PHRASES

Investigation May Reach Into Moving Picture Colony at Los Angeles.

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—District Attorney Brady announced tonight that no decision had been reached whether to proceed against Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle tomorrow in Police Court on the murder charge preferred against him, or to ask for dismissal of this charge, in view of the grand jury indictment against Arbuckle for manslaughter. The decision will be made tomorrow morning, Brady said. His statement was made after a conference with his deputies and with Chief of Police O'Brien and Captain of Detectives Matheson.

The body of Miss Virginia Rappe is not to be removed from San Francisco to Los Angeles tonight, contrary to an announcement made by District Attorney Brady, but will be taken to the Southern California city tomorrow. The undertaking establishment in charge announced today that arrangements could not be completed in time to send the body before tomorrow.

The manager of the establishment was asked in a telegram from Henry Lehrman, Miss Rappe's fiancé in New York, to whisper in the dead girl's ear, "Henry loves you."

"She will hear you," the telegram continued.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the special committee named by the Women's Vigilance Committee yesterday to co-operate with District Attorney Brady in the investigation of the Arbuckle case, and Mrs. Robert H. Dean, a prominent member of the special committee, waited on Brady today and pledged him full support. The women announced that the vigilante committee, which is made up of a number of San Francisco club women, will have members of the special committee at every public hearing of the Arbuckle case, and will provide every possible protection to the women witnesses, and will co-operate otherwise in every way possible.

The developments in the case today were:

Robert H. McCormick, assistant United States attorney general in charge of liquor prohibition prosecution, announced that he would conduct a sweeping investigation of the liquor phrases of the Arbuckle case, even if such investigation reached into the moving picture colony at Los Angeles. Arbuckle is accused of having had a quantity of liquor at the party in which he is charged with having inflicted fatal injuries on Miss Rappe.

Return Manslaughter Indictment.

The manslaughter indictment against Arbuckle voted by the county grand jury yesterday was returned in the court of the presiding superior judge, and the case was taken to the court of Judge Harold Landwehr. Bail was set at \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 bonds.

Arbuckle's appearance in court was set for Saturday, when he will be arraigned and may plead on the charge. If he does not waive his right to a continuance.

Brady and police officials conferred to determine which one of the two murder and the two manslaughter charges against Arbuckle they will try.

A certified check covering Arbuckle's cash bail was deposited with the bond and warrant clerk, but it was announced that he could not be admitted to bail until the murder charges had been disposed of.

Tomorrow, Arbuckle is scheduled to appear before Police Judge Lamar for a further hearing on the murder charge preferred by Mrs. Bambino Maude Delmont, one of those present at Arbuckle's party.

Officials Judge Landwehr's court believe it will be two or three weeks before Arbuckle is brought to trial.

A statement that the Federal authorities are to investigate the liquor phrases of the murder case of Roscoe C. "Fatty" Arbuckle, "and them into the moving picture colony" (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

Jurors Sample Corpus Delicti; Convict Prisoner

[By Associated Press.]
TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 15.—Assistant District Attorney Yeargan, of Jacksonville, clinched the conviction in Federal Court here today of Henry Means, negro, charged with violating the prohibition law, by passing a sample of the liquor to each juror. The first amelled and nodded vigorously; the second did likewise, but the third sipped and the remaining nine followed precedent. Judge S. M. Call, presiding, did not claim his judicial prerogative. Means will be sentenced Saturday.

TO LAUNCH NEW CRUISER RICHMOND SEPTEMBER 29

Vessel Named in Honor of Virginia's Capital.

RICHMOND GIRL TO BE SPONSOR

Miss Elizabeth Strother Scott, Daughter of Frederic W. Scott, of Richmond, Will Christen Ship—Description of Craft.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The new cruiser Richmond, named in honor of Virginia's capital, will be launched on Thursday, September 29, at the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company, Philadelphia, according to an announcement made by Secretary of the Navy Denby this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Strother Scott, of "Royal Orchard," Afton, Va., will be the sponsor. Secretary Denby and other high officials of the department have been invited to be present. The hour for the launching is set at 11:40 in the morning. "Miss Scott is the daughter of Frederic William Scott, of Richmond."

In making his announcement today, Secretary Denby stated that the new scout cruiser, one of the swiftest in the world, with a speed of 23.7 knots an hour, was slightly more than 155 feet in length, with a breadth at water line of fifty-five feet. She carries a main battery of twelve 6-inch guns, two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, two 3-inch saluting guns, two machine guns, two boat guns and two torpedo tubes.

The department's statement further says: "The new scout cruiser is named for the city of Richmond, Va. The old Richmond, a steam tug, was placed in commission October 5, 1862; placed out of commission August 6, 1905, and stricken from the pay register July 31, 1915. Her length was 225 feet; her beam was forty-two feet; her displacement 2,700 tons, and her draft seventeen feet."

Received in West Gulf Squadron. "She was launched January 26, 1860, at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., during the Confederate War, in 1862, the Richmond was assigned to the West Gulf blockading squadron at passage of the forts below New Orleans, and Rear-Admiral James Alden, U. S. N., was her commanding officer at this time. In April, 1862, she was engaged in operations on the Mississippi River, and at Mobile Bay with Admiral Farragut in 1864. She was attached to the South Atlantic Station, 1866-1890, Captain A. V. Reed, U. S. N., commanding."

TOLLGATE KEEPER

SHOOT'S DEAF MUTE

Youth Fails to Respond to Call as to Who He Was and His Business.

[By Associated Press.]

SHELBYVILLE, TENN., Sept. 15.—Cyrus Williams, 16, a deaf mute, was perhaps fatally shot at a toll-gate house on the Wartrace and Shelbyville Turnpike last night by William Smith, the gate-keeper, when he knocked on the door of the keeper's house and did not respond to calls as to who he was and his business.

The place, had carried him to Wartrace to take the train for Knoxville, where he was to have entered the State deaf and dumb school, but at Wartrace the mute eluded his brother and started back to Shelbyville.

Sixty-Three Die in Thorndale Flood.

TAYLOR, TEX., Sept. 15.—The total loss of life in the vicinity of Thorndale from the San Gabriel River flood is now sixty-three, according to a newspaper man who telephoned a report from there today.

Result Power

"I needed a bright young boy in my business, and placed an advertisement for one in the Dispatch papers. I received 116 answers to the ad from three insertions. When I want quick and sure results, I always use the Dispatch papers."

M. T. R., Church Hill.

Dispatch Want Ads Pay.

C. & O. Excursions every Sunday in September. \$1.40 r. t. Old Point, Norfolk, \$2.65 r. t. Ocean View.—Advertisement.

LEGISLATION VITAL TO ADMINISTRATION TO FACE CONGRESS

Foremost Among Measures Pressing for Consideration Is Revenue Bill.

LOOK FOR OPPOSITION FROM DEMOCRATS

Fight on Beer Bill to Hinge on Search-and-Seizure Clause.

By John Gleissner.

United News Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Congress, reassembling next week after a month's rest, will face a mass of legislation vital to the interests of the administration. Foremost among measures pressing for consideration is the revenue bill, passed by the House and prepared for presentation to the Senate by the Finance Committee. Attention will be devoted to this first and to the exclusion of other matters, according to leaders.

They are hopeful that the bill can be approved and sent to conference with a minimum of delay. Democratic opposition is expected to center on the repeal of the excess profits tax. Republicans are hopeful that some of the opposition will be quieted by the fact that the upper chamber increased the corporation tax to 15 per cent, retained a 12.500 exemption for married men and the 32 per cent maximum for surtaxes.

Call Up Revenue Bill Wednesday.

Senator Penrose said he will move to call up the revenue bill as soon as the session opens Wednesday.

The bill for repeal of the beer tax, which also has passed the House, is likewise considered urgent legislation.

The fight in this instance will hinge about the clauses forbidding "search and seizure" without warrant, for which a group of southern party-men is in a strong fight. The coming in a deadlock on the question when the recess began, and there is every indication that the debate will be renewed with vigor at the first opportunity.

Anticipating renewal of the debate, the Anti-Saloon League already has issued statements setting forth the position of the drys, and urging adoption of the conference report on the bill, which "grants no right of search whatever, but penalizes an officer for refusal to search."

Insist on Amendment's Adoption.

Opponents of the conference report are insisting on adoption of the Stanley amendment on the grounds that it will readminister constitutional guarantees.

There is no constitutional question involved," said Wayne K. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, today. "It is a question of how far existing rights of search shall be limited."

The bill of Senator Borah, of Idaho, exempting American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls for use of the Panama Canal, it seems likely, will go through the upper chamber with the few amendments, and was originally introduced. The administration, apparently, has no intention of (Continued on Page 13, Col. 4.)

TWENTY-TWO PERISH IN TROPICAL STORM

Torrential Rains Sweep Island of Porto Rico and Seriously Damage Coffee Crop.

[By Associated Press.]

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 15.—The tropical storm, which reached its greatest intensity Sunday night at San Pedro Macoris, Santo Domingo, caused twenty-two deaths, and great material damage there, according to Captain Trembeck, of the steamer Marina, which arrived here from Santo Domingo today. Many coastal craft in the harbor were wrecked, he said.

Delayed reports received here today from all over Porto Rico say that the storm which struck this island resulted in three deaths and considerable damage to shipping. It also caused a heavy loss in the coffee crop.

2 WOMEN SHOT IN BELFAST FIGHTING

Police Call for Soldiers, Who Disperse Rioters With Machine Gun.

[By United News.]

BELFAST, Sept. 15.—Two women were shot tonight in a renewal of street rioting here.

During the encounter revolvers were fired and stones thrown. The police put in a hurry call for soldiers and they rushed to the scene with a Lewis gun, training the weapon on the rioters who, fearing a hail of lead, fled the scene.

The only casualties reported by the police were those of the two women.

Two more Sundays, Sept. 18 and 25 Round Trip Norfolk, \$2.40, via N. & W. Leave Broad St. Sta. 8:15 and 9 A. M.—Advertisement.

COMPLETE DRAFT OF BUILDING CODE AFTER TWO YEARS

Document of 200 Pages Now Ready for Council's Action.

SPEAKERS DECLARE IT TO BE BEST IN COUNTRY

Regulations Will Become Effective 30 Days After Final Adoption.

With but three last-hour amendments, suggested by the Builders' Exchange, the Special Commission on Revision of the Building Code last night completed their work after more than two years' labor and the code as revised was recommended to City Council for adoption. The document, which covers about 200 pages, will be taken up at the October meeting of the Council. There is every reason to believe the ordinance will be passed promptly by both branches of that body, and in accordance with a resolution accompanying the paper, 500 copies will be printed for general distribution at \$2.50 each.

Effective thirty days after adoption. It was agreed that whenever amendments are offered in Council, notice shall be sent to all interested persons, so that public hearings may be had.

Following the adoption of the code, short speeches were made by President W. L. Ragland, of the Builders' Exchange; Director W. M. Myers, of the Department of Safety; Acting Chairman Thomas P. Morton, Chairman of the Subcommittee J. Ambler Johnson, Alderman Orday Puller, Alderman Winfree and John T. Wilson. The sense of the remarks of each speaker was that the code, on the part of the Builders' Exchange, the Real Estate Exchange, the architects and engineers, with the commission, helped in every way to give to Richmond the "best building code in the country."

Provides Fire Safeguards.

It was pointed out by the speakers that the code provides for cheaper construction, while every safeguard is placed around the city from accident and fire hazard.

Upon suggestion of Ernest Fox, representing the Builders' Exchange, the commission amended the section providing for interior construction by allowing wooden wainscoting on non-fireproof walls to the extent of a three-foot alley between frame houses was eliminated, so that a building may be so situated, utilizing its entire space with the building itself. The commission also agreed that metal garages of not more than 25 square feet, while not entirely fireproof, may be located in the fire district. This was done in order that business men downtown may erect small garages in rear of their premises for their own use, so that automobiles need not be parked in the streets.

Prior to the meeting of the commission the Ordinance Committee, which is a part of the commission, recommended an ordinance conferring police power upon nurses connected with the health bureau, and recommended the ordinance conferring dispensary, so that the Director of Public Welfare may use his judgment and discretion in supplying medicines to poor persons and in ordering ordinance.

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PHILIPPINE BUSINESS HOUSES ADVERTISE IN THIRTEEN LANGUAGES

Trade Commissioner Tells of Asiatic Peoples.

[By United News.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—How would the American merchant like to advertise his goods in thirteen different languages every time he advertised at all? Yet that is what is required for effective advertising in the Philippine Islands, according to J. W. Sanger, representing the Department of Commerce as trade commissioner in the Orient.

In a report on advertising methods in the Far East, Sanger says that probably not more than 125,000 Filipinos read publications, and, therefore, would read advertisements. "It takes thirteen different languages to cover the islands completely," he said.

As for Japan, says Sanger, "one piece of cigarette and the development of the American department-store principle of quoting uniform prices in advertisements, according to the ancient habit in Japan of haggling over the smallest purchase."

China has gone in heavily for the advertising game, Sanger reports further. "Even some of the junkies and Sampanas of the Yangtze River have advertisements painted on their sails. To cap the climax, resourceful advertisers have recruited the services of the ancient traveling story-tellers, and many of them may now be heard weaving into their tales the stories of new brands of cigarettes, or ketchup, or whatnot."

DE VALERA INSISTS DELEGATES GO TO INVERNESS MEETING AS ENVOYS OF SOVEREIGN STATE

IRELAND'S CLAIM IS ROCK ON WHICH NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Declares Emerald Isle Formally Has Declared Its Independence.

SETTLEMENT MUST BE BASED ON JUSTICE

Sinn Fein Leader Declares It His Duty to Reaffirm Position Previously Taken.

SUGGESTS NO INTERPRETATION

Quotes Words of Lloyd George As "True Answer to Criticism of Ireland's Attitude."

[By United News.]

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The rock upon which the British-Irish negotiations apparently have failed is the status of Sinn Fein's delegation to the peace conference.

Lloyd George insists that they shall come as representatives of a dominion, loyal to the crown, and an integral part of the British empire.

De Valera insists that they shall go as representatives of an independent and sovereign state—to discuss the question of allegiance after they arrive.

Neither De Valera nor Lloyd George will recede from this position.

If the negotiations are thus ended, the government is expected to put into force at once the present home rule act, dissolving and suppressing the Dail Eireann and its refusal to take the oath of allegiance to the King. This, in turn, will bring about an expression of Sinn Fein resentment, which undoubtedly will bring about a rupture of the truce and resumption of hostilities.

Ready for Any Emergency.

The government has prepared a most elaborate military program in the event the situation necessitates the use of force. A new campaign described as "a revelation of military strength such as Ireland has never known before," outdoing all previous activities of the crown forces, will be set on foot.

It is now expected that De Valera's reply, published this afternoon and insisting upon recognition of the sovereignty of Ireland, was identical with the message carried by the two Sinn Fein couriers, Joseph McGrath and R. C. Barton, to Galway earlier in the week. Its text was given out by De Valera in spite of the fact that he had been warned by Lloyd (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.)

ALLEGED KIDNAPERS OF WOODLAND TOTS ARRESTED, REPORT

Henry and Beulah James Said to Be in Custody at Smithfield, Va.

[By Associated Press.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 15.—Henry James and a woman giving her name as Beulah James, claiming to be the wife of the former, are reported under arrest at Smithfield, Va., charged with the kidnapping of Jack and Margaret Woodland, children of Mrs. Florence Woodland, of this city, at Cape May, N. J., July 7.

The arrests were made at the instance of Detective Frank Ship, of Chattanooga, who had been engaged to hunt for the two children and the alleged kidnapers. The two prisoners will be taken to Cape May to face prosecution.

Jack Woodland, one of the kidnaped children, is now in Atlanta, Ga., in the custody of the sheriff, pending the hearing of a habeas corpus proceeding next Monday. Margaret, the other child, is in charge of a sister of Mrs. Woodland's, at Battery Park, Va., and habeas corpus proceedings are to be instituted there by Mrs. Woodland to secure its custody.

According to Mrs. Woodland, the two children were kidnaped by persons hired by Woodland, from whom she is separated, and who lives in Atlanta. Woodland claimed that he had legal custody of the children under a decree handed down by a Florida court.

English Press Amazed at Sensational Turn in Negotiations, But Uphold Premier

[By United News.]

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Friday).—The English press this morning expresses frank amazement over the practical rupture in the Irish negotiations.

The newspapers, however, are almost a unit in supporting Premier Lloyd George in his stand.

The Chronicle says the onus for the developments rests on the Sinn Fein, while the Daily Telegraph argues that the moment is urgent for the taking of a plebiscite in Ireland on what England offers in the way of dominion rule.

The Times expresses earnest hopes that wiser counsel will prevail. While the Irish President reaffirms his "position that Ireland is a sovereign State," nowhere in the note does he demand that Great Britain actually recognize the Irish delegates as negotiators for an independent nation, and the entire document indicates a willingness to argue this point, the conference begins, is pointed out by those yet holding optimistic views.

WAGE SCALE CONFERENCE BODIES OF 2R-2 VICTIMS REQUESTED BY V. R. & P. TO ARRIVE IN U. S. TODAY

Wheelwright Suggests Appointment of Committee to Employes of Company.

CONTRACT EXPIRES OCTOBER 16

Improbable Other Matters Will Be Taken Up at Meeting, Since They Are Not Mentioned in Letter to Street Railway Men.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The British cruiser Dauntless, bearing the bodies of the Americans who lost their lives when the dirigible ZR-2 collapsed, August 24, will arrive here early tomorrow, according to wireless messages received tonight at the New York Navy-Yard.

The Dauntless will be escorted into the harbor by a fleet of destroyers and aircraft, and will dock at the navy-yard. Later in the day a memorial service, in charge of Captain Hodgekings, commander of the naval district, will be held.

The bodies of Commander Louis H. Maxfield, of St. Paul; Lieutenant-Commander Valentine N. Bieg, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Chief Machinist Mate George Welch, of Elgin, Ill., will be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., according to present plans. Instructions to bury the body of Lieutenant-Commander Emory Coll, of Marietta, Ohio, at sea, by his request, were given the commander of the Dauntless before it sailed.

Naval authorities decided later, however, to bring the body home for the memorial services before carrying out the officer's desire to be buried at sea. The burial will take place from the deck of an American battleship later. Relatives of the remaining twelve dead have requested the burial take place in their respective home towns.

President Wheelwright could not be reached at his home in Buckhead Springs last night, but C. E. Buchanan, vice-president and general manager, stated the substance of Mr. Wheelwright's letter. It was sent to the men in accordance with the terms of the contract between the company and the union, he said, and is intended to pave the way for a renewal of negotiations between the two parties.

If the conference suggested by President Wheelwright is held, it is improbable that matters other than those pertaining to the wage clause will be discussed. President Wheelwright, in his letter to the men, mentioned only the wage clause as the basis of negotiations, working conditions, hours of labor, etc., not being mentioned. The employees, judging by what was said by those interviewed last night, are satisfied not only with working conditions, but with wages as they now are.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company now pays conductors and motormen from 43 to 47.1-2 cents an hour on cars requiring both a conductor and a motorman, and 52 1-2 cents an hour to the operator of a one-man car. A beginner gets 43 cents an hour and 47 1-2 cents after he has been in the employ of the company one year.

Many Subscriptions for Short-Term Notes

Secretary Mellon Declares More Offers Received Than Can Be Taken Care Of.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Preliminary reports indicate subscriptions aggregating more than \$1,400,000,000 to the Treasury's combined offer of \$600,000,000 in short-term notes and certificates dated September 15. Secretary Mellon announced tonight that Treasury officials declared that the total of subscriptions was the largest ever received for these securities, the total for the August 1 issue of \$200,000,000 in certificates amounting to \$1,000,000,000.

An easier money market was indicated by the heavy oversubscription, officials declared.

Ex-Kaiser Leaves Doorn.

[By United News.]

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Agency Radio has received a report from Muenche that Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm has departed from Doorn, his retreat in Holland. No word is given as to what may be Wilhelm's destination.

Want Women on Basis With Men. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 15.—A resolution calling upon Congress and the administration to remedy the inequalities affecting women in the civil service, tonight was brought forward as one of the dominant subjects before the National Federation of Federal Employes, in session here. The resolution, introduced by Miss Gertrude McNally, of Washington, D. C., third vice-president of the federation, is scheduled for adoption tomorrow morning.

Mississippi Senator Ill. NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 15.—Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is ill at Mont Eagle, Tenn., according to a telegram received here tonight. He was scheduled to speak here tomorrow, but his engagement has been canceled. Word as to the nature of his illness was not received.

Text of Premier's Reply. The text of Lloyd George's reply, which was telegraphed tonight, says: "I informed your emissaries who came to me here Tuesday that reiteration of your claim to negotiate with His Majesty's government as the representative of an independent and sovereign state would make a conference between us impossible."

"They brought me a letter from you, in which you specifically reaffirm that claim, stating that your nation has formally declared its independence, and recognizes itself as a sovereign state, and it is, you added, as representatives of that state and as its chosen guardians that we have authority or power to act on behalf of our people."

"I asked them to warn you of the very serious effect of such a paragraph and offered to regard the letter as not delivered to me in order that you might have time to reconsider it. Despite this intimation, you have now published the letter in its original form. I must accordingly cancel the arrangements for the conference next week at Inverness and must consult my colleagues on the course of action this new situation (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2.)

PREMIER DEMANDS FULL ALLEGIANCE TO BRITISH CROWN

Negotiations Have Not Reached Stage of Break, View in London.

NEITHER ERIN HEAD NOR MINISTER TO RECEDE

If Parley's End, Present Home Rule Act Probably Will Be Invoked.

DOOR IS NOT ENTIRELY CLOSED

Suppression of Dail Eireann Would, in All Likelihood, Follow Breach.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The arrangements for the proposed Irish peace conference are canceled, but the negotiations still are not ruptured. That, in brief, is the story of today's unexpected developments.

Eamon de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, having re-affirmed his claim to enter the conference as the representative of an independent sovereign state, Premier Lloyd George declares that such admission is impossible. He announces the cancellation of the arrangements for a conference and the necessity of his consulting his colleagues on the subject.

The Premier is careful not to close the door to possible resumption of the negotiations. On the contrary, he gives De Valera and his supporters the amplest time and opportunity to reconsider their position; he describes himself even as "laid up" at Galway, necessitating a few days' delay, although, up to the present, nothing has been heard in London of any indisposition on the part of Lloyd George.

Declaring that there was but one answer to a claim which would be equivalent to Great Britain's acknowledgment of Ireland's right to negotiate a treaty of closer association with "some other foreign power," he mildly reproaches the Irish people for taking no single step to meet the generous advances of the British government.